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SUBJECT: URUGUAY: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON U.S. STATEMENT ON  
IRAN

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Classified By: Charge D'Affaires James D. Nealon  
for reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

(C) On May 31, Charge delivered reftel demarche to Deputy Foreign Minister Maria "Belela" Herrera, per instructions reftel. With respect to a public statement of support, encouraging Iran to fully and verifiably suspend its enrichment and reprocessing activities and keeping the spotlight on Iran's choice, Herrera said she would raise the issues with the Foreign Minister as soon as this evening. On a related issue, Herrera described how the Iranian Embassy had "heavily pressured" the MFA to back its bid for a seat on the UN Human Rights Council. She said that the GOU had resisted voting for Iran and she highlighted the GOU's preoccupation over Iran's nuclear ambitions.  
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